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- LATE LOGS -

Deliverance Radio: 4/18-2345-6955-USB. (MP,NY 333) (GZ,OH 333) (PD,ME poor) (JS,NE 322+)

Desert Vibrations Radio: 4/11-0200-6955-USB. (VH,CA 243/233 as Desert Five R. PLS QSL)

Radio Eclipse: 4/18-0130-6955-USB. (PD,ME fair) (SM,OK) (JS,NE 333)

WMPR: 4/17-2346-6955-AM. (MP,NY 545) (PD,ME fair/good) (JS,NE PLS QSL)

- FROM ACROSS THE POND -

Radio Free London- Cedex, France

Apr.25-1815-2002+-15070-AM. OM anncr gave London phone #, played oldies like "Groovin'", "Happy Together", "Love Is A Battlefield", "Carrie Anne". (JA,NY 232)

Stations Relayed via SWRS:

Crazy Wave Radio-Wuppertal, Germany

May 1-2205-2219+-11470-USB. German OM w/mx by Alanis Morissette, Aerosmith jingle IDs. (JF,RI 2-343)

May 1/2 -*2358-0028*-11470-USB. 80's rock mx: "What A Feeling", "One Night In Bangkok", "St.Elmo's Fire". (JF,RI 3-444)

Dark Pampa Radio-Casilla 159, Santiago 14, Chile

May 8-2334-2352-11470-USB. Arabic/Middle Eastern type mx, anncr gave phonetic ID. (PD,ME poor thanks to Steve @SWRS for ID!)

Fantasy Radio Network-c/o SRS Germany, PO Box 1136, 06201 Merseburg, Germany

May 7-*2300-2357*-11469.9-USB. German stn w/OM playing songs by R.E.M., Celine Dion, Elton John, Phil Collins, sd "the real voice of eastern Germany". (JF,RI 343/333)

May 15-0103-0220-11470-USB. (tent.) Songs: "Rock Around The Clock", "1999", "Sea Cruise", "Long Cool Woman", anncr gave an aol.com e-mail address. (PD,ME poor)

Free Latin American Radio Station-cc 1159, 1000 Buenos Aires, Argentina

May 7-2146-2157*-11469.9-USB. Spanish mx, OM sd "You are listening to FLARS from somewhere in South America". (JF,RI 343)

Free Radio Service Holland-PO Box 2727, 6049ZG Herten, The Netherlands

May 9-*2259-2324+-11469.9-USB. OM sd "three decades of mx!", played tunes by Will Smith & ABC. (JF,RI 2-333)

May 15-2124-2128*-11470-USB. Caught end of replay of 5/9, 2259 UTC show. (JF,RI 232)

May 16-0111-0139*-11470-USB. Replay of 5/9, 2259 UTC show. (JF,RI 343)

Highlands Classic Rock-9 New St., Mansfield, Victoria 3722, Australia

May 1-*2337-2356*-11470-USB. Pgm of Australian rock mx w/OM anncr, songs included "Torn" by Natalie Imbruglia, "I'll Be The One" by unknown male artist, show ended rather abruptly. (JF,RI 3-444)

Interferenze-c/o Play DX, via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milan, Italy

May 8-*0000-0045+-11469.9-USB. Italian DX pgm w/OM & YL, played a recording of a YL #'s stn on 6280 kHz, some mx. (JF,RI 3-433)

May 17-0004-0020+-11470-USB. Replay of 5/8, 0000 UTC pgm. (JF,RI 343)

Radio Amazonia-c/o SKS, Ostra Porten 29, 44254 Ytterby, Sweden

May 15/16-2305-0006*-11470-USB. Pgm of Swedish mx w/OM annr, QRT w/ "Waltzing Matilda". (JF,RI 343)

Radio Blandengue-Merlin, ONT

May 2-2201-2221+-11470-USB. Pgm of light instrumental mx, OM sd "hello Europe!". (JF,RI 2-343)

May 16-2300-2309+-11470-USB. Replay of 5/2, 2201 UTC pgm. (JF,RI 343)

Radio Panama-c/o Daniel Wistal, Meisenbrink 14, 31787 Hameln, Germany

May 9-2200-2257*-11469.9-USB. German stn w/YL annr, all tx in German but gave ID & drop once in English, songs by The Village People, Gloria Gaynor, Donna Summer & Sister Sledge. (JF,RI 2-333)

Radio Silver-c/o Play DX, Via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milano, Italy

May 7-2229-2258*-11469.9-USB. Oldies songs by The Big Bopper, Buddy Holly & instrumentals of "Great Balls Of Fire", "Shake, Rattle & Roll". (JF,RI 343)

May 10-0030-0059-11470-USB. Italian annr w/songs: "Blue Suede Shoes", "Party Doll" "Locomotion". (PD,ME poor thanks to Steve @SWRS for ID!)

May 15-2232-2243+-11470-USB. Mx by Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins & Jerry Lee Lewis slogan of "only rock & roll!". (JF,RI 343) (GM,VA 333)

May 16-0242-0258-11470-USB. Replay of 5/15, 2232 UTC show. (JS,NE 222) (PD,ME poor)

Radio Strike-c/o R.Scaglione, C.P. 119, Succ. 34, 90144 Palermo, Italy

May 7-2159-2227*-11469.9-USB. Italian stn w/OM annr, played some new age mx & songs by Elton John, Phil Collins. (JF,RI 343)

May 9-2118-2127*-11469.9-USB. Caught end of show w/two songs by Phil Collins. (JF,RI 232)

May 10-0003-0029-11470-USB. Andean type flute mx & several IDs. (PD,ME poor) (JS,NE as unid)

May 15-2205-2229*-11470-USB. OM w/instrumental mx, romantic ballads. (GM,VA 333)

May 16-0214-0223+-11470-USB. Pgm of instrumental flute & string mx. (JF,RI 343) (PD,ME poor)

Rock-It Radio-Ventura, CA & RockItRadio@earthlink.net

May 2-2123-2158*-11470-USB. Bennie Dingo playing oldies tunes: "China Town", "My Boy Elvis", "Ding Dong Ding", "Wild Hair Willy", "Little Things", mentioned the various relay stns for Rock-It R. (JF,RI 232 nice to hear via Euro relay!)

SWRS Radio-Wuppertal, Germany & swrs@usa.net

May 1-2302-2306*-11470-USB. Caught end of pgm w/song "99 Red Balloons". (JF,RI 343)

May 2-0031-0054*-11470-USB. OM playing songs by Survivor & Foreigner. (JF,RI 343)

May 3-0002-0006-11470-USB. ID, maildrop info & theme mx. (PD,ME very poor)

May 16-0008-0035+-11470-USB. Italian language service w/mentions of R.Benelux & R.Waves Int., song "Wouldn't It Be Good". (JF,RI 343)

May 16-2341-2348+-11470-USB. English language service w/annr mentioning the various stn's relayed via SWRS. (JF,RI 343)

The Subgenius Hour Of Slack-PO Box 140306, Dallas, TX 75214

May 16-2201-2258*-11470-USB. Very well produced & fast paced pgm, stories & skits, tx abt atoms, being a guest speaker & Bob, various sfx incl Sam Kinison yelling s/o ID by Ren & Stimpy. (JF,RI 343)

Treasure Island Oldies Show-c/o Michael Godin, 401-68 Water St., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 1A4

Apr.30-2110-2245+-11470 USB. Annr Michael Godin w/oldies: "Enchanted Places" "Strawberry Fields", "Tallahassee Lassie", "The Night Chicago Died", "Smokey Joe's Café"

"Indiana Wants Me", old ads for Mr.Clean & Nestle's", mentioned stn website. (JF,RI 2-343)

May 1-0025-0053-11470-USB. Old songs like "Montego Bay", "Do You Know The Way to San Jose". (GM,CT 131)

May 9-0124-0201-11470-USB. Mx by The Hollies, Nancy Sinatra & Nat King Cole. (JS, NE 222)

May 10-0100-0150-11470-USB. Instrumental mx including "Strangers On The Shore" & "The Lonely Bull", gone by 0150 UTC. (PD,ME poor)

May 16-1531-1551+-21450-USB. Pgm of instr tunes including "The Watermelon Dance". (JF,RI 1-242)

WLIQ-Blue Ridge Summit, PA & wliq@rednecks.com

May 1-2307-2336*-11470-USB. The "Mr.Ducktail Show" w/tunes: "Record Hop", "One Hand Luke", "Move It On Over", "Shake Baby Shake", "You Gotta Have A Ducktail", annr gave website info for SWRS. (JF,RI 343 nice to hear via Euro relay!)

May 9-2353-2359-11470-USB. Replay of 5/1, 2307 UTC show. (PD,ME fair)

May 15-2130-2140+-11470-USB. Replay of 5/1, 2307 UTC show. (JF,RI 2-333)

May 16-0141-0211*-11470-USB. Replay of 5/1, 2307 UTC show. (JM,PA) (JF,RI 343) (JS,NE 111+) (PD,ME poor)

WPOE-Huntsville, AL & wpoemail@yahoo.com

May 9-2129-2157*-11469.9-USB. Show #2 for rebrdct by SWRS, OM read a few Letterman Top 10 Lists, song "Lip Service", FRN & ACE plugs, thanked WPN for the help in getting started. (JF,RI 232)

Yellow Submarine Radio-PO Box 520112, 44207 Dortmund, Germany

May 16-2101-2158*-11470-USB. Mx fm the 60's & 70's incl Beatles OM sd 3rd show. (JF,RI 343)

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May 1-2139-2201+-11470-USB. Pgm in Spanish w/OM & YL annrs, ment "radio" a lot. (JF,RI 2-343)

May 2-1256-1300-21450-USB. Tough copy on OM & foreign mx. (JF,RI 141)

May 8-2248-2301+-11469.9-USB. OM mentioned several free radio stns like Crazy Wave R., R.Free London, R.Silver, Radio Waves Int., played "Who's That Girl" by Madonna. (JF,RI 343)

- NORTH AMERICA - SHORTWAVE -

Alan Masyga Project-Providence, RI

Apr.25-0136-0142*-6954.9-USB. Pgm of Alan Parsons Project mx & many mentions of Alan P. Masyga. (PD,ME good) (GZ,OH 454) (BF,PA good)

Black Rock Radio/KMUD-anncd PO Box 928, Lone Pine, CA 93545

May 9-0306-0356-6953.7-AM. Hrd mx & CW IDs, sd "brdcting from the Mojave Desert". (SM,OK)

May 15-0210-0235*-6953.6-AM. No details given. (SM,OK)

Blind Faith Radio-Merlin,ONT & blindfaithradio@yahoo.com

May 4/5-2326-0008-6955-USB. Dr.Napalm w/tribute show to victims of the Kent State shooting 29 years ago, mx by CSNY: "Ohio", "Teach Your Children Well", played a tape of people talking abt events @Kent State. (GM,CT 555) (PD,ME very good) (BF,PA) (JS, NE)

May 7-0319-0357-6955-USB. Mx by CCR, The Doors. (BF,PA excellent) (JS,NE 433+)

May 8-0417-0421-6955-USB. Played a quick tune. (PD,ME very good)

May 9-0528-0602+-6955-USB. Songs by Cream, Velvet Underground, The Byrds & Janis Joplin. (PD,ME very good) (RA,NY as unid)

May 15-0529-0538-6955-USB. Song "Addicted To Love". (BF,PA excellent) (SM,OK)

May 16-0331-0412*-6955-USB. Pgm for the folks @Dayton Hamfest, funny ads for John Holmes Pizza, O'Malley's Chili, mx by The Kinks, The Kingsmen & Wild Cherry, gave a plug for Bill Finn's website. (BF, PA excellent) (JF, RI 444) (GZ, OH 343) (JS, NE 434) (PD, ME very good) (SM, OK)

Free Radio America-QSL info unknown

Apr.19-0138-0203-6957.8-USB. The Don w/Eric Clapton & other tunes. (SM, OK) (PD, ME fair) (JC, ONT 323 PLS QSL)

Apr.20-0104-0111-6957.9-USB. Anncr The Don w/mx. (SM, OK)

Apr.21-0109-0115-6957.9-USB. Had problem w/rf in audio. (SM, OK)

Apr.26-0014-0053-6957.8-USB. Mx by Kiss, studio tx. (SM, OK) (PD, ME poor)

May 9-1718-1722*-6955-USB. Rock mx, sd has QSLs prepared & hopes to contact John Arthur abt using the Belfast drop. (GZ, OH 333)

May 9-2213-2336*-6955-USB. Mx by Kid Rock, Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Doors, some rap songs, anncd freq. as 6958, wished a happy Mother's Day, tx abt free radio & low power FM. (GZ, OH 353+) (WH, IL 254) (MH, SC 242) (PD, ME fair) (JS, NE)

Jerry Rigged Radio-Providence, RI

Apr.24-0342-0345-6955-USB. No details given. (JM, PA)

Apr.24-1220-1230*-6955-USB. Mx, sd nobody is probably listening, QRT w/"JRR now signing off". (BF, PA weak) (JA, NY 343)

New Guy Radio-QSL info unknown

Apr.25-1521-1535-6955-USB. Unsure if testing or checking propagation. (JS, NE 444 PLS QSL)

Radio Azteca-Belfast, NY

Apr.25-0100-0129*-6955-USB. Bram Stoker w/pgm #33 of DX parodies, mailbag sd didn't hear fm George Zeller, Brother Stair or Barb Osterman, Top 10 List of useless DX gadgets-#1 inflatable Glenn Hauser doll!, Flushing Report, Storytime segments. (GZ, OH 343+) (BF, PA excellent) (PD, ME good) (JA, NY 555)

Radio Caliente-QSL info unknown

May 9-0624-0630-6955-USB. OM w/Spanish accent playing Spanish techno tunes, song by Spanish YL, anncr "this is R.Caliente brdcasting to ? & the world" & "musica mas Caliente!". (PD, ME poor) (RA, NY weak)

Radio Chad-QSL info unknown

Apr.23-0224-0226*-6955-USB. Testing w/rock mx, off quickly. (PD, ME fair)

Radio Eclipse-Providence, RI

May 15-0013-0049*-6955/6950-USB. Steve Mann talking abt the state of pirate radio mx by The Dead Milkmen & QRT w/"Hotel JTA", moved to 6950 to avoid WMPR. (GM, CT 333) (BF, PA fair) (GZ, OH 422-/454) (PD, ME good)

May 15-1321-1338*-6955-USB. Replay of 5/15, 0013 UTC pgm. (GZ, OH 454)

Radio Metallica Worldwide-Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Apr.24-1403-1507-6954.6-AM. Songs:"Video Killed The Radio Star", "I Shot The Sheriff", "Monster Hash". (CD, NC 555) (JM, PA)

Apr.25-1433-1444+-6954.9v-AM. Replay of pgm w/mx by Weird Al, Faith No More & tx abt Kosovo crisis. (JF, RI 555) (PD, ME very good) (GZ, OH 454+) (BF, PA excellent)

/26-2343-0013*-6955-AM. On w/"Trigger Happy", tx abt Columbine HS shootings, Kosovo, mx by Queen, Jimi Hendrix. (BF, PA excellent) (GZ, OH 555) (PD, ME very good) (SM, OK) (JM, PA) (JS, NE)

Apr.26-0203-0232*-6955-AM. Replay of 4/25, 2343 UTC pgm. (BF, PA excellent) (PD, ME excellent) (SM, OK) (JS, NE)

Apr.30/May 1-2256-0001-6956.8-AM. Show dedicated to Bill F. in PA, mx by The Cars Stone Temple Pilots, had trouble w/Rf in audio chain. (PD, ME very good) (BF, PA excellent)

May 1-0306-0313-6956.6v-AM. Test brdcast w/"Saved By Zero" & other 80's dance tunes. (SM, OK)

May 3-2336-2359*-6955v-AM. Dr.Tornado alone in studio w/tx abt stock market, school shootings, Kosovo, mx by Aerosmith & song "Detachable Penis". (BF, PA excellent) (PD, ME very good) (MP, NY 454) (GM, CT 555)

May 6-2308-2333*-6955-AM. Replay of 5/3, 2336 UTC pgm. (BF, PA excellent) (PD, ME very good)

May 6/7-2355-0024-6955-AM. Replay of 5/3, 2336 UTC pgm. (PD, ME good) (BF, PA excellent)

May 7-0217-6950-AM. Testing. (BF, PA)

May 7-0243-0311-6955-AM. Replay of 5/3, 2336 UTC pgm. (BF, PA)

May 7-0404-0420-6955-AM. Replay of 5/3, 2336 UTC pgm. (BF, PA) (JS, NE 433+)

May 14-2045-2114-6955-AM. Replay of 5/3, 2336 UTC pgm. (BF, PA excellent)

May 14-2204-2232*-6955-AM. Replay of 5/3, 2336 UTC pgm. (BF, PA excellent) (GZ, OH 555)

May 14-2348-2356+-6955-AM. Replay of 5/3, 2336 UTC pgm. (BF, PA excellent) (GM, CT 555) (GZ, OH 555)

May 15-0050-0120*-6955-AM. Replay of 5/3, 2336 UTC pgm. (GM, CT 555) (BF, PA excellent) (GZ, OH 555) (PD, ME very good) (SM, OK)

May 17-0021-0034*-6955.5-AM. (tent.) Aerosmith's "Eat The Rich" & off w/"Secret Agent Man" but no ID given. (GZ, OH 555) (JF, RI 555) (BF, PA)

May 19-2139-2223-6955.2-AM. New show w/tx abt the May 1999 issue of Consumer Reports & it's coverage of Y2K. (PD, ME very good) (BF, PA excellent)

May 20-0035-0058-6955-AM. Replayed 5/19, 2139 UTC pgm. (PD, ME very good) (BF, PA excellent)

May 20-0126-0131-6955-AM. Replayed 5/19, 2139 UTC pgm. (BF, PA excellent) (PD, ME excellent)

May 20-0327-0345+-6955-AM. Replayed 5/19, 2139 UTC pgm. (BF, PA excellent) (PD, ME very good)

Radio Tornado Worldwide-QSLs via DiaLogs, FRW or FRN postings

Apr.25-0206+-6954.9-USB. Soundbytes of Dr.Tornado including "government controlling our weather". (JS, NE PLS QSL)

Voice Of Prozac-Pittsburgh, PA

Apr.25-2320-2344*-6955.2-AM. Rock mx & YL anncr, gave stn ID several times. (PD, ME fair) (GZ, OH 343)

May 16-1920-1927*-6955-AM. Some rock mx. (JA, NY 232) (GZ, OH 353)

WACK Radio- wackradiomail@juno.com

May 8-2041-2104-6955-USB. Ad for Dickin Cider, songs: "Detachable Penis", "Never Gonna Give You Up". (PD, ME fair/good)

May 8-2128-2131-6955-USB. Parody of "If I Only Had A Brain". (PD, ME good)

May 16-0019-0243*-6955-USB. Marathon brdcast w/lotsa rock mx including Prodigy, Aerosmith, Rage Against The Machine, Cracker, Metallica, various parody ads & skits, tx abt the Trenchcoat Mafia, sd a member of White Trash Radio Network. (BF, PA excellent) (JF, RI 555) (JM, PA) (GZ, OH 454) (JS, NE 211+ PLS QSL) (PD, ME very good) (SM, OK)

WBIG-Belfast, NY

May 8-1752-1806*-6955-AM. Came on w/IS & ID from Radio Habana, played some guitar mx & into song "Bug City", slogan of "Brand New Industrial Strength Radio!". (JA, NY 343)

WEMP-sd to report to ACE log website for a QSL

May 1-0010-0018*-6954.9-AM. New stn testing w/mx by Bad Company, Aerosmith & other rock mx, slogan of "Electromagnetic Pirate Radio", sd hello to Al & Bill from the FRN. (PD, ME good) (BF, PA) (GM, CT 333)

WJPM "Just Play Music"-QSL info unknown

Apr.24-0354-0409*-6955-USB. Mx by Weird Al Yankovic, anncr gave stn ID slowly, other songs:"Cradle Of Love", "All I Wanna Do Is Have Some Fun", "This Is The Life". (SM, OK PLS QSL) (VH, CA 252/353)

WMFQ-Providence, RI

May 8-2138-2207*-6955-USB. Songs by E.L.O., Smashing Pumpkins, Collective Soul & kids singing "On Top Of Old Smokey". (PD,ME fair) (NW,ONT good) (GZ,OH 454+)
 May 8-2326-2329*-6955-USB. "Come Out & Play" by The Offspring w/stn ID inserted into the middle of song. (GZ,OH 454+) (MH,SC 444) (NW,ONT good) (PD,ME very good)

WMPR-QSL info unknown

May 2-0037-0119*-6955.3-AM. Usual pgm of techno mx w/"WMPR Dance Party" IDs. (GZ,OH 454+) (SM,OK PLS QSL) (JF,RI 444) (MP,NY 454) (GM,CT 555) (JS,NE 444 PLS QSL)
 May 3-0011-0022+-6955.2-AM. Usual mx. (PD,ME good) (SM,OK PLS QSL) (MP,NY 454) (BF,PA PLS QSL) (GM,CT 534) (JS,NE 433 PLS QSL)
 May 15-0013-0037+-6955-AM. Started w/"Green Onions" into usual stuff, on @ same time as R.Eclips. (GM,CT 332) (BF,PA) (GZ,OH 454+) (PD,ME good)
 May 15-0121+-6955-AM. Replay of 5/15, 0013 UTC pgm. (GM,CT 333) (BF,PA) (GZ,OH 454+) (PD,ME good) (SM,OK)
 May 19-0121-0140-6955.2-AM. Grateful Dead mx including "Uncle John's Band". (BF,PA fair PLS QSL) (PD,ME very good)

WPUP-Belfast, NY

Apr.21-0035-0107*-6955-USB. Anncr Pirate Puppies w/replay of his anti-Kosovo pgm. (SM,OK) (JC,ONT 333 PLS QSL) (JS,NE 211+)
 Apr.24-2115-2128*-6955-AM. Replay of 4/21, 0035 UTC show. (GZ,OH 343+)

WRX-Manomet, MA

May 9-0105-0110*-6955-USB. Jimmy The Weasel voicing his displeasure w latest MT Outer Limits column, sang "God Damn George Zeller", tx abt Y2K & your stinkin' Mama. (GZ,OH 242) (PD,ME fair)

- UNIDENTIFIEDS -

Apr.17-*0000-0011-6955-AM. S/on w/mx then tx & more mx. (SM,OK PLS QSL)
 Apr.18-0210-0220-6955-USB. 3 rock tunes in a row that sounded like they were by same band. (PD,ME fair) (SM,OK PLS QSL)
 Apr.18-*1505-1526*-6955-USB. On w/drumroll then Clinton giving a very nicely edited speech abt weapons of mass destruction followed by a bunch of clips from war films, ad for Sex Files, parody of Clinton singing "Rock The House", montage abt flag burning. QRT w/ someone yelling "turn that down!". (JA,NY weak but clear PLS QSL) (GZ,OH 242+)
 Apr.24-0015-0019*-6955-USB. Mx,off w/no ID. (SM,OK PLS QSL)
 Apr.24-0500-0534*-6955-USB. Mx by REO, Steve Miller, Uriah Heap, op sd "this one's for you PJ Magic?", parody of "Macarena", sudden QRT. (VH,CA 353/454 PLS QSL)
 Apr.24-1515-1545-6955-USB. Scottish & Irish mx. (CD,NC 111/232)
 Apr.25-0149-0204-6955-USB. Long medley of Beatles songs. (PD,ME good) (SM,OK PLS QSL) (JS,NE nice signal PLS QSL)
 May 1-0238-0243*-6955-AM. Hard rock mx, maybe RMWW? (SM,OK PLS QSL)
 May 1-2136-2138*-6955-USB. Rap mx. (JF,RI 455)
 May 1-2143 & 2159-2200*-6955-USB. Maybe same stn as above but this time playing foreign techno mx. (JF,RI 455)
 May 2-*0413-0418*-6955-USB. Hrd phone ringing then a conversation about a taco. (SM,OK PLS QSL)
 May 8-0412-0419-6955-USB. Mx John Lennon, The Doors, maybe 2 seperate stns? (SM,OK PLS QSL)
 May 17/18-2352-0004-6955-AM. Sounded like mx by Eric Clapton. (BF,PA weak)
 May 20-0240-0247-6953-AM. Swing mx, couldn't hear ID by OM. (BF,PA weak PLS QSL)
 May 21-0111-0153-6955-AM. Mx by Rush w/no ID given. (BF,PA excellent PLS QSL)

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 Gary Neal, 7410 Orchard Hills Lane, Sugar Land, TX 77479-6122 (GN)
 Marina Pappas, 366 3rd St. SE, Huron, SD 57350 (MP)
 Dick Pearce, PO Box 8162, Brattleboro, VT 05304-8162 (DP)
 Mike Prindle, Box 51, New Suffolk, NY 11956 (MP)
 Jesse Rose, 100 Margaret Dr., Hampton, VA 23669 (JR)
 John Sedlacek, 2728 North 45th Ave., Omaha, NE 68104-4527 (JS)
 Gary Seven, 675 86 Street Apt.A2, Brooklyn, NY 11228 (GS)
 Lee Silvi, PO Box 982, Mentor, OH 44061 (LS)
 Tony Straka, PO Box 3178, Maple Glen, PA 19002 (TS)
 Niel Wolfish, 112-2177 Avenue Rd., Toronto, Ontario M5M 4B7, Canada (NW)
 George Zeller, 3492 W.123rd St., Cleveland, OH 44111 (GZ)

***** DX NEWS OF INTEREST *****

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What's News the media report...

The US District Court for the Southern District of New York has granted the FCC's request for an injunction against pirate FM station "Steal This Radio", which had operated at 88.7 MHz from various points in the Big Apple since 1995. The court ordered the station to stop broadcasting, which they did as of 18 March. [Radio World, 28 Apr 99, pp 2] (Of course, all they have to do is change the station name and they could go right back on the air. jta)

The FCC has asked Congress for an increase in their budget for the fiscal year 2000. The request of more than US\$230 million is an increase of \$39 million over their 1999 budget and most of the increase is to cover the agency's move to new quarters (in the Reagan Office Bldg?), higher rent(why??), more guards (double why???), and salary and benefit increases. [Radio World, 28 Apr 99, pp2-3]

TROLLing for Pirates

formerly: **OFF THE WALL** the rumor center...

Yet another relay station is closing down but this time it's NOT because of a visit from the Feds - rather it's because the Op has gotten married and he feels it's time for a change (maybe he's not allowed to have any fun now? Or he needs the money for other things?). In any event, Craig Harkins posted a message on the FRN website saying that he sold his rig and would no longer broadcast. Considering the list of stations he relayed, I suspect that he will be missed. Hope he enjoyed his honeymoon in Jamaica...!

Scream of the Butterfly now has a website, if you'd like to check it out. If it's half as good as Johnny Rockin's programs, it's certainly worth a look at this url:

www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/9861

Here's a Euro to shoot for: Radio Free London has been testing on 15070 kHz in AM mode. Heard 'em here with a weak and fading signal, but got enough data for a report. They should make it to most of the Northeast USA and Canada. Not certain of the xmtr power used...

Summer is here (not according to the calendar) and the pickings are slim, apparently - reports are way down but the noise level is going up fast. In this area we're on the verge of a drought already! Seems strange to say this, but with Merlin Network One broadcasting these days it's almost not worth it to put a pirate on the air anymore; if you agree that the purpose of Free Radio is to provide an *alternative* to the mainstream commercial pabulum spewed by licensed stations, well MNO fills the need most nights. So why take the \$20K challenge at all...?

The Swappe Shoppe

buy, sell, trade announcements free to A*C*E members

Please be concise but complete: If you're looking for something, accurately describe what you want; if you're offering something for sale please give make, model, honest condition, and the asking price. Please help me keep these ads up to date! NO collect calls accepted unless otherwise specified.

Wanted:

New Zealand's free radio specialist needs recordings of US legal and pirate stations for a Radio Sound Archive. If you can contribute contact: SMR via Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711.

USA and Euro Pirates: Yr jingles and promos are needed by the Op of SMR for a 7" compilation. Send contributions via Box 1, Belfast; and help preserve Free Radio history.

For Sale:

MFJ-941D 300W HF antenna tuner, good condition, with manual: \$40. Motorola VHF linear amplifier, 5-7W in, 60W out, operates on 12VDC, with manual, \$50. Interested parties can contact: <tmsevar@fament.com> or write to: Tom Sevar, 305 Granby, Frontenac, KS 66763-2440. All items will ship UPS.

FT243 crystals for: 5825, 5850, 6025, 6100, 6150, 6250, 6275, 6300, 6875, 6900, 6975, 6987.5, 7250.3, 7400, 7465, 7470, 8356, and 8400: US\$5 each. Contact: jta for details.

Upgrade books for 10-meter radios including Uniden, Realistic, Ranger, RCI, Sommerkamp and more. Improve xmit, rcv, synthesizer and audio sections - no crappy CB junk! Inquiries require a #10 SASE, all others will be ignored. Contact: Bud Stacey, PO Box 907, Satsuma, AL 36572.

Theremin - make wild sounds! Assembled PC boards with instructions, just add your case; 10 available: \$50 to ACE members. Contact: C Collins, POB 342502, Milwaukee, WI 53234. Various FT243 crystals for older Heath & Johnson rigs; 90, 41 and 19 meters available: US\$10/each, shipped. For a complete

list, send a #10 SASE to: DVS, POB 1, Belfast, NY 14711. Now you can enjoy your favorite pirate programs in the privacy of your own home or car without all the usual noise and static! The DVS Archive contains over 400 programs from more than 100 different stations, and your cost is absurdly low: only US\$2 per program (\$4 for two on one tape) if you supply the tape, or for just \$.6 DVS will supply the C90 for two programs. For a list of what's available, send a #10 SASE to: DVS, POB 1, Belfast, NY 14711.

Ever wonder how to broadcast legally - but without a license? Want to serve a small area on campus or around the school? "Adventures in Part 15 Broadcasting" is a clear, concise overview of the hobby and how it's done, what's permitted and what's not. Your copy is only US\$15 from: Bud Stacey, PO Box 907, Satsuma, AL 36572.

For Trade:

Commercial-grade FM exciter capable of 30 watts output, FCC type-approved, fully metered, set for 92.5 MHz. Will trade for quality HF rig with at least 100 watts output. Contact: jta for info.

here's a look at what was slipped....

Under the door - the QSL report for June 1999

Ross Comeau managed a full data sheet (#1401) from WLIS in 36 days for log in FRW or ACE, and a "provisional" e-mail response from Radio Bingo in 1 week; promised to send QSL via snail mail.

Joe Filipkowski two full data sheets (#'s 1400 & 1407) from WLIS signed by CP in about one month.

Bill Finn checks in with a full data "9th Anniversary" sheet (#1402) from WLIS, a no data sheet with all names ending in "Frodge" from WMFQ said "here's your f*cking qsl!!!" signed by Mr. Q. Esselle (he must be from France) at the bottom of the page he typed QSL issued to Bill Finn of Philadelphia, Also, he included a program P play list.

Scott McArdle a full data sheet for 9th Anniv pgm from WLIS in 36 days w/brochure of Houston airport shuttle service for ACE website logging, and a full data sheet from Voice of Prozac in 50 days for report to Pittsburgh drop.

Mike Prindle got a full data "Nuns (Dr Tornado and El Nino)" sheet (#1404) from WLIS for a log report of the 9th Anniversary Show.

George Zeller told us about an unsigned "old radio ancrs at microphone" sheet from WLIS in 23 days for logs in bulletins.

That's a wrap for this month; C U in 30. Best of DX and 73.

SIGfile tagline of the month:

"If it's not on fire, then it's a software problem."

another **A*C*E** special feature...

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The following are the known addresses of active and planned North American Free Radio stations, revised to 20 May 1999. MW & FM frequencies are given where known.

KEY:

* = also on shortwave
? = existence questionable
BC = broadcast or broadcasting
FR = Free Radio
Mx = music
R = Radio
RF = Radio Free
Intl = International
Svc = Service
Vo = Voice of
Vot = Voice of the
Vox = Voice
WW = Worldwide

770 Sycamore Ave #J193, Vista, CA 92083:
Anarchy One, Vot Dead

Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711:

Alternate Elvis?, Anteater R, Atomic Frog, Big Brother R?, Black Rider R?, Black Swan R-100.9*, Beck to Beck R, Bullfrog R, Cactus Wireless, Car Show, CELL phone R, CFBN, CNBS, Country Frog, CRSN, East Coast Mx R, High Times R, Hit Parade R, KAOS, KNBS, KOAM?, KQRP, KXVN-830//92.7, La V de Mundano Tiempo, Liberty!, Microdot R, NAPRS, Night On Fire, One Vox R, Orbital Mind Control Satellite, Pan Global Wireless, R Azteca, R Cyclops, RF Euphoria, R Frog Euphoria, R EXP, RFM, RF Speech, R Garbanzo, R Headlights?, RKNA, R Marabu (Germany), R Mindwebs, R Navidad Intl, R Okeechobee, R One, R Poncho Villa, R USA, Reefer Madness R, SML Ltd, Solid Rock R, Southern Mx R (NZ), Take It Easy R, The Oasis, Union City R, Vo Bob?, Vo Bono, Vot Daleks, Vo Intoxication, Vo Laryngitis, Vo Nothing, Vot Runaway Maharishi, Warthog R?, WAZU, WBIG, WCR-89.3, WDRR, WGBR-600//91.5//104.1, Witch City R, WMAD?, WMIR, WORK, WPUP, WQSL?, WRAY, WREC, WRRN, WRV, WRVC, WSKY, WTWP, WVOL, WYMN, WYYZ-550//91.7, WWW, XEROX, Xmas Day R, Z Radio

Box 24, Lula, GA 30554:
R Bob's Comm Net

Box 88, Moline, MI 49335:
Omega R

Box 109, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214:

Black Rock R, Cherokee R, CKLW, Crazy Wave R, CSIC, CXDX, Defiance!90, Down East R, East Coast Beer Drinker?, F Hope Experience, He Man R, Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy Electromagnetic Emissions, Howdy Doody R, KAMP, KAT, KEND, KLBR, KMCR, KRAP, KULP, Midnite R, Mystic Vot Western Prairies, Pirate R Trenton, R Anarchy, R Blandx, R Cochiguaz, R Drift?, R Flattus?, R Ganymede?, R Killinger, R Marabu, R Metallica WW, R

Neptune Universal Svc, R Pirana Intl, R Politzania?, R Scottish Montreal, Real Alternativa R?, Revolution R, Samurai R?, Society of Industrialized Music?, The Asylum, The Fox, Tube R, Vo Anarchy, Vo BC Freedom, Vo Epileptic Catfish, Vo Monotony?, Vo Normandy?, Vo Purple Pumpkin, VoRF Indiana, Vo SW R, Vo Stench?, WAO, Way Gone R, WBM, WCTU, WKZP?, WLIQ, WLIS, WNOT, WPBS, WPHI, WREC, WYDX, Wire Line R?

Box 293, Merlin, ONT NOP 1W0, Canada:

Altered States R, Argosy Magazine, Blind Faith R, CKXO?, CRTC, CSIC, Eve of Destruction, Great Southland, Greater Manchester Celtic R, Happy Hanukkah, Johnny Canuck, Juggernaut R, Laser Hot Hits, Montana Audio Relay Svc, North Jersey Coast R, R Beaver, R Cambodia from Phnom Phen?, R Cando, R Farside?, R Fluffernut, R Gemini, R Gloria, R London, R Marabu, R Merlin Intl, R Moody Blue, R Pus, R Scottish Montreal, R Toronto?, The Fox, Vo Helium, VOID, Vo Juliet, VoRF Indiana, Wee Guy R?, Wire Line R?, WAOJ, WPMS, WRBI, X-Files R

Box 422, Wellsville, NY 14895:

Black Swan R-100.9, WDRR, WGBR-91.7

Box 928, Lone Pine, CA 93545:

KMUD/Black Rock R

Box 1073, Santa Madre, CA 91025:

KCHZ?

Box 1212, Dunedin, NZ:

Southern Music R

Box 3103, Onekawa, Napier, NZ:

KIWI (NZ), R G'day (Aust), Radio Sue (NZ)

Box 3511, La Mesa, CA 91944:

KUNT?

Box 11522, Huntsville, AL 35814:

Action R, Females BCing Interference, Grand Ol' Opry R, KCGR, KHAT-1650, KICK, RF Jesus, RF Salvation, RF Spin, R Ogalalla, Vo Bizarro World, Vo F America?, Vo Gilligan?, WEED, WISL, WPN, WPOE, WRAR, WRX, ZNS4?

PO Box 12-128, Ahuriri, Napier, NZ:

R Jemima

Box 25302, Pittsburgh, PA 15242:

Kranker R?, R WOLF Intl, Radio X?, Rastafarian R, VOID, Vo Prozac, Vo Stench?

Box 28413, Providence, RI 02908:

4 MHz R?, 6YCAT, 6YVOS, Alan Masyga Project, Betty Boop R, Big Johnson R, Brockett 99, Cat In T Hat, Computer R?, Desert Vibrations R, Fake Alan Masyga Project, F Dylan Experience, Friday R, Harold Krishna's Mx Svc, Hotel California SW, Indira Calling, Jerryrigged R, Jurassic R?, Kansas Midland RR?, KBLK, KDED?, KGDR, KILR, KKN50?, KORN, KRDR, KTLA, Office de R et TV du Quebec, Outlaw R, Partial India R, R Ano Nuevo, R Eclipse, R Erotica?, R Eurogeek, RFM, RF Vinyl, R Fusion R, R Gerbil, R Inca, R is not R, R Jeopardy, R Nine, R Operation Mindcrime, R Tellus, R Two, T Scream of Butterfly, Solid State R, Take It To t Limit R, The Fox, The Gasman, This Is Not Mystery R, Up Against t

Wall R, Vo Blue & Grey, Vo Christmas, VoHelium, Vo Rock, Vo Runaway Maharishi, Vo Scotland?, Vo Twilight Alehouse, WBLU, WGTG, WLWLIS, WMEL, WMFQ, WPRS, WUNH, XEROX

When contacting a Free Radio station:

Always use the address announced in the broadcast; it is the most current. If no address is announced, use the one listed here. If the station has no listed address, you can try sending a report to one of the major maildrops and crossing your fingers.

Always enclose adequate postage with your report for forwarding and reply. Never expect a 'droperator to pay the postage for your QSL - most will not do so. Enclose 3 mint First Class stamps if you live in the same country as the station; otherwise US\$1 or a couple IRCs should do the trick. For pirates outside your country, enclose three or four IRCs or a dollar or two. NOTE: do not enclose an SASE unless the station specifically requests that you do so.

Remember that announcing a maildrop is not the same thing as guaranteeing a QSL, so don't blame the 'droperator if you never hear from the station. We are not QSL managers, after all; we only handle the mail. Station Ops should keep their promises!

One final tip: Avoid asking about station location. It's a dumb question that Operators only answer to mislead correspondents. Most Ops, however, will answer questions about power or equipment, and appreciate your technical observations, bandscans and recordings.

If you Operate and desire audience contact, you should use a maildrop service for some semblance of security. There are several "open" 'drops available, including:

Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711
Box 109, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214
Box 293, Merlin, ONT NOP 1W0, CANADA
Box 11522, Huntsville, AL 35814
Box 25302, Pittsburgh, PA 15242
Box 28413, Providence, RI 02908

ALWAYS write for complete details before using anybody's address!

Operators and listeners are requested to confirm activity and address information for periodic updates of this Directory. Send all input to: ACE Directory, POB 1, Belfast, NY 14711.

Thanks are due to: Joe Filipkowski and J.D. Stephens for their assistance updating this list.

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CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1200-2045 UTC weekdays. E-mail input is welcome via my georgez@acclink.com address, with <http://www.acclink.com/~georgez/index.htm> providing access to my web page.

BALKAN SHORTWAVE CLANDESTINE ACTIVITY REMAINS SLIM

As we discussed in some detail last month, we still see little or no shortwave clandestine activity associated with the war in the Balkans. ACE member Jerry Coatsworth of Ontario does report that he was listening to licensed broadcaster Radio Yugoslavia on April 23 at 0012 UTC when the signal suddenly left the air in mid-program. The news subsequently reported that NATO forces bombed a TV communications building and transmitter tower on that evening. Jerry presumes that he was tuned in at the precise moment when the bombs hit, accounting for the sudden QRT.

In Martin Schoech's *Clandestine Radio Watch* newsletter #28, K. Horzik of the Czech Republic notes that "Allied Voice" broadcasts in Serbian from a US military airborne transmitter are being heard on 1003 kHz medium wave, three FM frequencies, and one television channel. The transmitting plane flies at an altitude of 18,000 feet, and thus the signal coverage is reasonably broad. Horzik reported a very good signal at a location in Plzen in the Czech republic, which is about 60 miles southwest of Prague. Programming consists of rock music and short commentaries between songs, sort of like Radio Metallica, hi. Horzik editorialized that the program content is full of strong propaganda, and this could be limiting the audience for the broadcasts. He also notes that as is the case throughout Europe and North America, most of the Serbian radio audience is on FM, not medium wave. CRW #28 also listed logs of the 1003 kHz medium wave signal from two Italian DXers, so coverage of the MW signal in southeastern Europe looks excellent. ID's in Serbian translate to "Allied Voice," "Allied Voice of NATO," and "Radio Station of NATO Forces." The transmitting plane, housed during peacetime at an Air Force base in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has a long history of similar tactical broadcasts in places like Grenada, Panama, and Kuwait.

Zacharias Liangas notes that he has been hearing a variety of tactical communications in the war on 270 and 290.62 MHz from his shack in Italy. He notes that Grove Enterprises has an extensive list of such frequencies, including many on HF that would be more realistic DX targets in North America, at their web site. You might want to check out <http://www.grove-ent.com/balkanscrisis.html> if you are interested in the military utility station aspects of this war.

Sheldon Harvey, in his *The Radio HF Internet Newsletter* #4, notes via Tom Sundstrom that the Belgrade Academic Association for Equal Rights in the World has a web site located at <http://www.barw.org.yu> containing videos, pictures, and commentary on the Balkan war from the Serbian point of view. A similar site by the Academic Information Centre of Serbia is at <http://www.aic.org.yu> on the web.

OFFICE OF CUBA BROADCASTING WEB SITE

Armando Mastrapa, webmeister for the *Clandestine Radio: An Anti-Castro Historiography* site, points out that the United States Information Agency has "made a major update to its web page on the internet. A URL of <http://www.bb.gov/marti/> takes you there. The text is in Spanish. But, if you'd prefer to look at pictures, Armando points out that <http://www.bb.gov/marti/denos.html> is a set of pictures of the employees and administrators at Radio Marti and TV Marti.

Armando also notes that in a May 8 *Miami Herald* article, the newspaper said that south Florida union official Alfredo "Freddy" Collado, brother of Jose "Pepe" Collado who has been nominated by President Clinton to be the head of Radio and TV Marti, has been accused of routinely failing to work while allegedly on the job. Freddy Collado appears in videos from a private investigator where he is asleep at home or taking care of other personal business while on the payroll. More than six union members of the Carpenters union lost their jobs, allegedly because they were whistle blowers in the Collado charges. The terminated employees have called for a federal investigation.

In another matter, Armando cites an article by Pable Alfonso in the April 20 issue of *El Nuevo Herald* which claims that new Cuban shortwave jamming transmitters and antennas, designed in China, are causing interference to Radio and TV Marti broadcasts.

Maximo Thomas, the webmeister at the Cuba MegaLinks Center, reminds us that <http://www.lanuevacuba.com/> is the URL to access this interesting web site.

ZACHARIAS LIANGAS QSLs

Our regular reporter Zacharias Liangas of Italy sends in some neat clandestine QSL's that he recently received. From Sentech in South Africa he got a QSL from Radio Sonder Grenze in 60 days. He sent a report to Turkish Radio and TV for a report on Radio Bir on 5562 kHz, but in reply he only got a station sticker plus information on Turkish international broadcasting. He presumes that this possibly is an acknowledgment that Turkey is involved in transmitting this program, but obviously Zacharias did not get a QSL per se on this.

But, Zacharias' big catch this month was a QSL verification letter from the Voice of the Revolution of Tigray. This one is extremely interesting. Zacharias forwards the text of the QSL letter, which I'm printing here unedited:

"I've received your letter of 02/01/99 and thanks for your information. Our station has received similar letters from different parts of Europe and America.

The station you heard on 13/1/99 and 31/1/99 in the frequency of 5500Khz at 17:30-1800:40 hrs. and 16:05-16:29UTC is truly ours. Our radio is not a newly installed radio station. It has been broadcasting ever since 1986 from the bushes of Tigray we used to call the liberated area during the past armed struggle period we waged against the pro-Soviet fascist regime. The people of Tigray lead by the Tigray Peoples Liberation Front (TPLF) fought for 17 years against Soviet intervention and fascist Military junta of the Derg. We have paid a lot of sacrifices.

Since that times the radio has been the Voice of the People of Tigray. It was installed with the help of Tigrayans living inside and outside Tigray as immigrants in different parts of the world.

The radio was a symbol of unity of our people, through which our people speak about their horrible times under the late feudal system of Emperor Haile Sellasie and under the fascist Derg Regime. It was a radio, through which our people used to know the sources of their atrocities, the solution to their problems. It was a radio, which helped our people to organize themselves around the Democratic principles of TPLF.

Our Radio the Voice of the Revolution of Tigray was the first Tigrigna language Voice that truly informed, educated and entertained the Tigray people. It developed credibility in the people and was considered as a voice that directs the daily life of the people. In 1991 the war ended. The Soviet backed Derg regime was toppled down. Our organization TPLF with its sister member organizations of Ethiopian Peoples Revolutionary Democratic Front EPRDF came to power through a democratic election.

A new era has begun in Ethiopia. Democratic institutions are structured and functioning. Basic human and political rights including freedom of belief are respected. Peace is consolidated. The whole

Ethiopian Peoples are now progressing towards development. Economic conditions are improving. Our country has started developing at a rate of more than 7% annually. We are having excellent international relations. Foreign investors are coming. Annual inflation has fallen to 1% etc. And our radio is now working for the consolidation of the already gained peace and democracy, for the enhancement of Socio-economic development by giving relevant information and education to our people.

The Voice of the Revolution of Tigray is broadcast, using 10kw short-wave (AM) transmitter from the capital city of Tigray (one of the autonomous regional states of Ethiopia), Mekelle for 50 hrs. Weekly, on 5500kHz-A 7-515kHz short wave. Its present air time programs are as follows: Monday to Friday Morning 0400 - 0500 (UTC)

Midday 0930 - 1030 (UTC) Evening 1500 - 1900 (UTC) Saturday 8c Sunday Morning 0400 - 0900 (UTC) Afternoon 1100 - 1630 (UTC)

These airtime programs can be expanded for the future. The radio's area of coverage with excellent reception are Ethiopia, Eritrea, and other Horn of African countries and The Middle East. The language is Tigrigna.

We wish you one-day come to Ethiopia and see Tigray. Tigray has many tourist attractions. Ancient obelisks and Rock-hewn churches, different cultural expressions, social activities, attractive landscapes.

Ethiopia as a whole is well known for its different wild life and landscape. The Mountain Nyala and the Red Fox, the wild animals, are found only in Ethiopia. Many tourists are now coming to Ethiopia.

We hope to hear Qom your once again.

With best wishes
Fre Tesfamichael
Director, VORT "

Zacharias notes that the address that produced this QSL is Voice of the Rev of Tigray, Post Office Box 450, Mekelle Tigray, Ethiopia.

COLOMBIAN CLANDESTINE LOGS

CRW #28 notes a handful of loggings from Y. H. Gaviria in Colombia in Hard Core DX, forwarded to CRW via Glenn Hauser's SWDXR. Gaviria noted Radio Patria Libre, still the radio voice of the ELN Colombian rebels, on 6210v kHz for about 20 minutes prior to 2230 UTC on April 22 and 23, but apparently not transmitting on April 24 and 25. He also noted Voz de la Resistencia, the FARC rebel station, on 6170 kHz for 35 minutes at 1130 and 2130 UTC. Now that the summer DX season is here with late sunsets, these times and frequencies are probably not going to propagate to North America. I personally have been unsuccessful in looking for these stations during the winter, even at DXpeditions, but occasional North American loggings have surfaced.

CRW gives the following address for Radio Patria Libre: Colombia Popular, c/o Tommy Weissbeckerhaus, Wilhelmstrasse 9, 10963 Berlin, Germany. Some e-mail reports also appear to be getting through to Voz de la Resistencia. We'll try and update the QSL situation on these Western Hemisphere clandestines at the end of the summer when realistic reception conditions return for us.

WRMI ANTI-CASTRO SCHEDULE

If you've never heard Cuban jamming before, you might want to check out the quasi-clandestine shows that still are on WRMI. Jeff White points out that La Voz de la Fundacion, the voice of the Cuban American National Foundation, is on Monday to Saturday from 1000-1200 and 2300-0000

UTC. La Voz de Alpha 66, a former pure clandestine, is on Monday to Friday from 0900-1000 and 0000-0100 UTC. The rest of the Saturday and Sunday schedule consists of once a week programs. On Saturday Alternativa is on for a half hour at 1300 UTC. Foro Militar Cubano gets an hour at 1900 UTC. La Voz de la Disidencia has a half hour program at 2130 UTC. Conversando entre Cubanos is on from 0000-0030 UTC, and Radio Revista Lux gets an hour at 0100 UTC. The Sunday schedule has Radio Revista Lux for an hour at 1100 UTC, Foro Militar Cubano for an hour at 1400 UTC, followed by an hour of Puente de Jovenes Profesionales Cubanos at 1500 UTC. Later in the day, La Voz de la Disidencia repeats its half hour at 2130 UTC, followed by an hour of Radio Roquero at 2200 UTC. Rounding out the Sunday schedule is a half hour of Conversando entre Cubanos at 0130 UTC. All of these quasi-clandestine programs are in Spanish, and can be heard on 9955 kHz if you can cut through the jamming. Sometimes it pays to try lower sideband ECSS to avoid the jamming as much as possible.

ANARC NET SUMMER HIATUS

Dave Kirby (N1DK) and Al Quaglieri (NN2U) have announced that the ANARC Shortwave Listeners Net, long active on 7240 kHz at 10:00 Eastern local time, has suspended operations during a "summer hiatus." A recent dearth of check-ins contributed to the problem. This net often exchanged information on recent pirate and clandestine loggings. Dave indicates that new technologies are being considered for the net. The latest updates on this situation are being posted on Dave Kirby's web page, found at <http://www.n1dk.com> on the internet.

STATIONS PRESUMED ORT

In another item from BBCMS cited in CRW #28, we now assume that Sudan clandestines known as the Voice of Truth, Voice of Free Eritrea, and voice of Democratic Eritrea (all on 9230 kHz), as well as two Sudan clandestines with Eritrea transmitters, the Voice of Sudan (8000 kHz) and Voice of Freedom and Renewal (7000 kHz), are presumed to have left the air. Sudan and Eritrea signed a peace agreement on May 2 in Qatar.

VINCE HAVRILKO E-MAIL

Last month I left out ACE member Vince Havrilko's e-mail address from this column. You can reach Vince at his current havrilkv@cwnet.com address.

THANKS!

This month we thank the following DXers who sent in material direct for this column: Jerry Coatsworth (Ontario), Vince Havrilko (California), Zacharias Liangas (Italy), Max Thomas (Florida), Armando Mastrapa (New York), Sheldon Harvey (Quebec), Martin Schoech (Germany), Jeff White (Florida), Ullis Fleming (Maryland), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month we all hope to hear from YOU by May 15 for the June Clandestine Profile.

Micro 'casting

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The sole purpose of this column is to enlighten & educate ACE members about the many facets of Part 15 and micro radio- this is YOUR column! Please send all newspaper clippings, tapes, station profiles and what-have-you to the mailing address or e-mail address above.

WELCOME TO HURRICANE SEASON! Now's the time to make sure your emergency gear is working properly, all your batteries are charged and your extra antennas, etc. are ready and at hand! We here in "Hurricane Ally" are always prepared- especially from the storms we've "weathered" over the last decade. Shoot, I can be packed & gone, if need be, in two hours- otherwise, we ride out the little 'uns....

NEWS: As of June 1st (same day that hurricane season opened!), the comment and reply sessions to the FCC are closed, regarding micro radio licensing. The deadline was extended from April to June due to the NAB's (Nat'l. Assoc. of Broadcasters) lobbying against LPFM. In fact, at the "NAB99" show in Las Vegas, LPFM and digital technology were the two main topics. FCC Chairman Bill Kennard let the broadcasters know that he is still not backing down from trying to get LPFM developed- in fact, from Radio World's 5/12/99 issue, he literally took broadcasters to task for their concerns over LPFM, saying, "...It is not helpful to hear... 'the sky is falling' even before the (June 1) rulemaking comments have been filed." Of course, y'all know that the megawatters truly believe that a 1-to-10 watt station is really going to hurt matters...and what they really KNOW is that the fresh, new programming will probably cost them listeners and money...and in MY opinion, that's what they deserve for buying up and hogging the market, then playing the same old lists over & over & over again.

I can't remember where I saw it, but in a "letter to the editor" type reply somewhere, I saw where someone (a station owner, I think), said there WAS a frequency open for LPFM: 87.9 MHz. His remark was that it was programmed into all radios, but was never used and was truly part of the FM band- so why not use it for LPFM?

I agree- set up a "cell network" similar to cellular telephone networks, but without overlapping edges- and the country could be covered coast to coast with literally hundreds of 1-to-10 watt stations. I personally know this has worked in a large Midwestern city with either three or four micro stations with little or no interference. There WAS a slight incident where one station wanted to run about 100 or so watts and overlapped the others, while being a Grade A jerk, but he didn't last very long! Needless to say, cooperation between the remaining stations was good and decency prevailed. As far as I know, at least one station is still up and running full-time after several years.

In other news, Radio Limbo, after being shut down in Oct. '98, is making a comeback in Tucson, AZ! Radio Limbo "came out of limbo" when a benefit concert was held in their behalf to refund the station after the FCC confiscated their transmitter- and more than enough \$\$\$ was gleaned! They are now back on the air at 103.3 at a VERY low power- so low, in fact, they say that their signal couldn't be locked onto by a scanning FM receiver- from 6pm to 2am daily. They are also trying to get back on without FCC intervention. Good luck and many blessings, Radio Limbo!

And from alt.radio.pirate and the ever-dashing Steve Rogovich comes news of a station raided, the outstanding and popular Montrose Radio. On 4/28/99 at approximately 1pm, FCC agents, Federal Marshals and

Houston Police converged on the facilities of Montrose Radio, 94.9FM. At the time of the raid, the facilities were unmanned; the Feds and policed employed a two-entry attack, smashing one door, armed and with a warrant. No arrests were made, but some bystanders associated with building a sound stage for a local street festival were detained with hands on heads- however, no guns were drawn (thank goodness, too many US citizens have been gunned down for no reason over the last decade or so!). At the time of this news release, the property was under surveillance....check out www.montroseradio.org and www.ckvn.com for more details.

E-MAIL REPLY: Resulting from May's column came an e-mail from an anonymous reader (my choice) regarding the information via the National Lawyers Guild re: city councils supporting micro radio. He was interested in who to contact in the various cities regarding what they were doing, so I steered him to NLG for information. Thanks to the 'net and publications such as The ACE (and I think we're one of maybe two!), "newbies" are getting educated on how and what and where- there are SO many folks out there that want to start a micro radio station! Do YOUR part and help someone!

WARNING! DANGER, WILL ROBINSON! There has been some confusion, but the rat has been exposed to the light of day! I'm talking about VeronicaKit, not to be confused with the REAL Veronica FM! Found on newsgroup alt.radio.pirate came the notice where Stephen Moss of the real Veronica was given notice by Paul Hollings of VeronicaKit to quit the business and sign everything over to him. Here's the story....

Mr. Hollings had worked for Mr. Moss several years ago at Veronica FM- maker of broadcast-quality transmitters and kits as well as other equipment. Mr. Hollings was less than an average employee, so left Veronica FM and started (or took) VeronicaKit. Mr. Moss conceded that the fellow needed something to do with his life, so he allowed him to build kits for sale, totally apart from Veronica FM. Since then, Mr. Hollings has served Mr. Moss with notice that he wants it all and for Mr. Moss to simply fold & walk away, when Hollings never did anything for Veronica in the first place!

VeronicaKit has falsely advertised, employed bait-and-switch tactics and other dirty dealings. For instance, Hollings advertised a 100 watt transmitter, received an order for such, but sent a 35 watter instead. When the customer called him about this, Hollings mouthed off at him and slammed the phone up in the customer's ear!

Needless to say, stay away from VeronicaKit- buy/support Veronica FM instead. Even though Broadcast Warehouse is competition, he is in full support of Veronica FM, and has spoken out against VeronicaKit. Both Broadcast Warehouse and Veronica FM buy from one another, so if you have any questions, contact them on the 'net. Here's what to watch for: www.veronicafm.co.uk.....the OFFICIAL, REAL Veronica...Stephen Moss, Prop.

www.veronica.co.uk.....the FAKE, NO-GOOD Veronica- Beware! Paul Hollings, Prop.

Support the former- NOT the latter!

Well, there's no STATION PROFILES for this month, but I've been promised some material from two or three stations for the future... wouldn't YOU like to see your station featured here?

Thanks again to Steve Rogovich and other sources mentioned here. Until next time..."Talk hard!" And be "radioactive"! Where's my Slurpee, honey? de Bud!

Covert Comms

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Hi gang. Not much in the way of news to report this month except that the E5 Counting Stations have been more active. This may be related to the ongoing air war in the former Yugoslavia. Unfortunately, I haven't had much time as of late to monitor, so most of the following loggings are from John Maky:

4028 - Cuban YL/SS w/ 3 5F msgs in AM at 0600. (TS)
4174 - Cuban YL/SS 5F msg in AM at 0723. (TS)
4329 - Cuban YL/SS 5F msg in AM at 0436. (TS)
4479 - Atencion/V2a 0400 Fri 5/14/99 YL/SS directly into 5FG w/o benefit of call-up. Op evidently realized error and re-round tape on the air which started again w/A 39539 43333 85433 call-up. Op drinking heavily. (JM)
4506 - Cuban cut # station in CW at 0318. (TS)
4640//5046 - TCS/E5 0000 Sat 5/15/99 YL/EE rptg 410 Count 145 3/2FG. (JM)
5435 - MOSSAD/E10 0300 Sun 5/9/99 YL/EE rptg ART 5LG. (JM)
5800 - Atencion/V2a 0300 Mon 5/17/99 YL/SS 5FG in progress. Using LSB mode. (JM)
6270//7760 - MOSSAD/E10 0100 Wed 4/21/99 YL/EE rptg ULX 5LG. (JM)
6768 - Atencion/V2a 0100 Sat 5/15/99 YL/SS 5FG in progress. (JM)
7734 - Atencion/V2a?? 0400 Fri 5/14/99 carrier up for regular transmission, but no audio ever appeared. Bottle half empty. (JM)
7918 - MOSSAD/E10 0200 Sat 5/15/99 YL/EE rptg YHF 5LG. (JM)
8300 - New Star Broadcasting/V13 1400 Tue 5/18/99 YL/CC 4FGx2 (JM)
8464//10426 - LP/E3 1500 Tue 4/20/99 YL/EE extremely weak. (JM)
10125.5 - M8a 0400 Sat 5/15/99 5LG in progress. (JM)
10180 - The English Lady/E17 0400 Sat 5/15/99 YL/EE rptg 946 then 147 147 86 86 and into 5FGx2. (JM)
10236 - Atencion/V2a 0300 Mon 5/17/99 YL/SS 5FG in progress. (JM)
10426 - LP/E3 1500 Tue 5/18/99 YL/EE extremely weak. (JM)
10740 Two-Letter German/G16 0400 Sun 5/9/99 YL/GG rptg Whiskey Lima w/electronic tune. At 0405 ...522; 522 57 gruppen... Achtung! and into 3/2FGx2. Down at :12 w/ende. (JM)
11491//14421 - The Counting Station in English rptg 047... odd; this is usually a SS pair. Count 235 again! On now at 0100 Saturday 5/15. (JM)
11501 - The English Lady/E17 0130 Sun 4/25/99 YL/EE rptg 864 then 973 973 182 182 and into 5FGx2. Down at :05 w/973 973 182 182 00000. (JM)
11566 - Atencion/V2a/M8a 0300 Fri 5/14/99 M8a broadcast played on AM until :06 when op noticed error and started V2 transmission w/A 28809 36012 50421 call-up. Op neglected to cut out M8 tape which played for the remainder of the broadcast. Must have emptied bottle. (JM)
12603//14487//16314 - LP/E3 1400 Tue 5/18/99 YL/EE rptg 29936 5FGx2. (JM)
13375//15682 - LP/E3 1600 Tue 5/18/99 YL/EE extremely weak. (JM)
13533 - MOSSAD/E10 0100 Sat 5/15/99 YL/EE rptg EZI2 then down. Note frequency change. (JM)
13452//15651 - TCS/V5 0100 Wed 4/21/99 YL/SS rptg 018 Grupo 224 3/2FG. (JM)
15651//17390 - TCS/E5 2200 Tue 5/18/99 YL/EE rptg 421 Count 135 3/2FG. Note new schedule. (JM)
22108 - Cherry Ripe/E4 2300 Tue 5/18/99 YL/EE rptg 14127 5FGx2. (JM)

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Many thanks to John for his many loggings. John, why would you think the highly-trained professionals of the Cuban Intelligence service would be drinking on the job? :-) If you would like yours listed here, send them to me at the email or snail mail address at the top of the page. Until next month, good listening.

The Presidents Page

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Nice article from club member Fred Danowski from the "New Haven Register" by columnist Jerry Dunklee about "Pirate Radio". Dunklee says, "around the country there are hundreds of pirate stations, usually broadcasting from makeshift facilities and trying to stay one step ahead of the federal regulators". (gee do you think?) "They span the spectrum of belief, music and commentary, but they share a conviction that First Amendment rights are stifled by current radio regulations". Dunklee goes on to advocate the low power FM proposals and points out that the "Clear Channels" are killing local programming. Nice to see the establishment media taking notice of the problems, most of have have seen for a long time. Will low power FM ever happen? I still doubt it, given the push by the NAB.

Post Office messed up the May mailing. They must have been re-calibrating their weight meters as a number of your newsletters were sent back to our World Wide HQ's. We pointed out to the geniuses at the Post Office that our newsletters are 1-ounce exactly, and that seemed to correct the problem. Sorry for the delay, to those of you who got your newsletters late last month. Can't expect the Post Office folks to actually read can you???

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